

City of Alexandria, Virginia Department of Planning & Zoning

SPECIAL USE PERMIT CERTIFICATE

Article XI, Division A, Section 11-510 of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia requires that you display this Special Use Permit in a conspicuous and publicly accessible place. A copy of the list of conditions associated with the special use permit shall be kept on the premises and made available for examination by the public upon request.

Special Use Permit

#2019-0054

Approved by Planning and Zoning:

July 25, 2019

Permission is hereby granted to:

Thomas R. Voskuil

to use the premises located at:

1472 North Beauregard Street

for the following purpose:

see attached report

It is the responsibility of the Special Use Permit holder to adhere to the conditions approved by City Council. The Department of Planning and Zoning will periodically inspect the property to identify compliance with the approved conditions. If any condition is in violation, the permit holder will be cited and issued a ticket. The first violation carries a monetary fine. Continued violations will cause staff to docket the special use permit for review by City Council for possible revocation.

Date

1/25/2019

Karl Moritz, Director

Department of Planning and Zoning

DATE:

July 25, 2019

TO:

Tony LaColla, Division Chief

Department of Planning and Zoning

FROM:

Max Ewart, Planner I, Land Use Services

Department of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Special Use Permit #2019-0054

Administrative Review for New Use

Site Use:

Outdoor Dining

Applicant:

Thomas R. Voskuil

Location:

1472 North Beauregard Street

Zone:

CDD #4 - Winkler Tract

Request

Special Use Permit #2019-0054 is a request to operate outdoor dining for a permitted restaurant at 1472 North Beauregard Street. The applicant proposes 20 outdoor seats as part of the restaurant Taqueria Picoso in an approximately 500 square foot outdoor dining area. The daily hours of operation would be from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily.

Background

This Shops at Mark Center were first developed under SIT#71-038 for a shopping center of approximately 50,000 square feet with 254 parking spaces reserved for retail use and was known as the Hamlet Shopping Center. Several Special Use Permits for restaurants had been approved at this tenant space, prior to the time that SUPs were no longer required for restaurants in shopping centers.

Parking

Section 8-200(A)(17)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance exempts the first 20 outdoor seats from a parking requirement.

Community Outreach

Public notice was provided through eNews, via the City's website, and by posting a placard on the site. In addition, The Seminary West Civic Association was sent an email notification of the current application. Staff did not receive any comments regarding the application.

Staff Action

Staff supports the applicant's request for outdoor dining as part of a permitted restaurant at this location. The restaurant would offer an alternative dining option to visitors of the Shops at Mark Center. Staff has included standard restaurant conditions in the SUP report, expanding the permitted hours of operation beyond the those requested to allow for flexibility.

Staff hereby approves this special use permit request.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION - DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING:

Date:

July 25, 2019

Action:

Approved

Tony LaColla, AICP, Division Chief

Attachments: 1) Special Use Permit Conditions

- 2) City Department Comments
- 3) Statement of Consent

CONDITIONS OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT #2019-0054

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the following conditions are adhered to at all times. Violation of any of the conditions may result in fines and/or referral to public hearing by the Planning Commission and City Council.

- 1. The Special Use Permit shall be granted to the applicant only or to any corporation in which the applicant has a controlling interest. (P&Z)
- 2. The maximum number of outdoor seats shall be 20. (P&Z)
- 3. The hours of operation for the outdoor dining shall be 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., daily. All patrons must leave the premises one hour after closing. (P&Z)
- 4. The applicant shall post the hours of operation at the entrance of the business. (P&Z)
- 5. The outdoor dining area shall not encroach into the public right-of-way. (P&Z)
- 6. No food, beverages, or other material shall be stored outside with the exception of materials specified in other conditions. (P&Z)
- 7. The applicant shall conduct employee training sessions on an ongoing basis, including as part of any employee orientation, to discuss all SUP provisions and requirements. (P&Z)
- 8. Trash and garbage shall be placed in sealed containers which do not allow odors to escape and shall be stored inside or in closed containers which do not allow invasion by animals. No trash or debris shall be allowed to accumulate on site outside of those containers. Outdoor containers shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Directors of Planning & Zoning and Transportation & Environmental Services, including replacing damaged lids and repairing/replacing damaged dumpsters. (P&Z)
- 9. Exterior power washing of the building shall not be completed using any kind of detergents. (T&ES)
- 10. Chemicals, detergents or cleaners stored outside the building shall be kept in an enclosure with a roof. (T&ES)
- 11. If used cooking oil is stored outside, the drum shall be kept securely closed with a bung (a secure stopper that seals the drum) when not receiving used oil, it shall be placed on secondary containment, and it shall be kept under cover to prevent rainwater from falling on it. (T&ES)
- 12. Trash and garbage shall be stored inside or in sealed containers that do not allow odors to escape, invasion by animals, or leaking. No trash or debris shall be allowed to accumulate outside of those containers. Outdoor containers shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the

- Directors of P&Z and T&ES, including replacing damaged lids and repairing/replacing damaged dumpsters. (P&Z) (T&ES)
- 13. Kitchen equipment, including floor mats, shall not be cleaned outside, nor shall any cooking residue or wash water be washed into the streets, alleys or storm sewers. (T&ES)
- 14. The applicant shall control cooking odors, smoke and any other air pollution from operations at the site and prevent them from leaving the property or becoming a nuisance to neighboring properties, as determined by the Department of Transportation & Environmental Services. (T&ES)
- 15. All waste products including but not limited to organic compounds (solvents and cleaners) shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal ordinances or regulations. (T&ES)
- 16. Supply deliveries, loading, and unloading activities shall not occur between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am. (T&ES)
- 17. The use must comply with the city's noise ordinance. The use of outdoor loudspeakers are not allowed. (T&ES)
- 18. The applicant shall require its employees who drive to use off-street parking. (T&ES)
- 19. The applicant shall encourage its employees to use public transportation to travel to and from work. The business shall contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for information on establishing an employee transportation benefits program. (T&ES)
- 20. The applicant shall provide information about alternative forms of transportation to access the site, including but not limited to printed and electronic business promotional material, posting on the business website, and other similar methods. Contact Go Alex at goalex@alexandriava.gov for more information about available resources. (T&ES)
- 21. Litter on the site and on public rights-of-way and spaces adjacent to or within 75 feet of the premises shall be picked up at least twice a day and at the close of business, and more often if necessary, to prevent an unsightly or unsanitary accumulation, on each day that the business is open to the public. (T&ES)
- 22. The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the Special Use Permit after it has been operational for one year, and shall docket the matter for consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council if (a) there have been documented violations of the permit conditions which were not corrected immediately, constitute repeat violations or which create

a direct and immediate adverse zoning impact on the surrounding community; (b) the Director has received a request from any person to docket the permit for review as the result of a complaint that rises to the level of a violation of the permit conditions, or (c) the Director has determined that there are problems with the operation of the use and that new or revised conditions are needed. (P&Z)

CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F - finding

Transportation & Environmental Services:

- R-1 Exterior power washing of the building shall not be completed using any kind of detergents. (T&ES)
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- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). In order to comply with this code requirement, the applicant shall provide a completed Recycling Implementation Plan (RIP) Form within 60 days of SUP approval. Contact the City's Recycling Program Coordinator at (703)-746-4410, or via email at commercialrecycling@alexandriava.gov for information about completing this form. (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Section 5-1-42- Collection by Private collectors. (c) Time of collection. Solid wste shall be collected from all premises not serviced by the city at least once a week. No collections may be made between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (6:00 a.m. from May 1, through September 30) if the collection area is less than 500 feet from a residential area. (T&ES)

Code Enforcement:

No comments received.

Health Department:

No comments received.

Parks and Recreation:

No comments received.

Police Department:

No comments received.

Fire:

C-1 Applicant will need a fire prevention permit for assembly

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The undersigned hereby agrees and consents to the attached conditions of this Special Use Permit #2019-0054. The undersigned also hereby agrees to obtain all applicable licenses and permits required for outdoor dining at 1472 North Beauregard Street.

Applicant – Signature

Date

Applicant - Printed

Date